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3.		This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9), and (21) indicated below.					
4.	$\boxtimes$	The US has been elected (Article 31).					
5.	$\boxtimes$	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).					
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7.		Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).					
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8.		An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).					
9.		An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).					
10.		An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).					
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11.	$\boxtimes$	An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.					
12.		An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.					
13.	$\boxtimes$	A preliminary amendment.					
14.		An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.					
15.		A substitute specification.					
16.		A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.					
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18.			A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).				
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